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## Precancel Roundup At Newark, N. J., Sunday, January 20th, 1946

The North Jersey Precancel Club, P.S.S. Branch 16, will hold its annual Newark Precancel Roundup on Sunday, Jan. 20, 1946, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at the Recreation Room of the Public Service Terminal Building, 80 Park Place, Newark, N. J. This annual feature, which has been held at various dates in midwinter, continues to be one of the regular and main precancel gatherings of the year in the Atlantic coast region. This will be the usual swapfest. In addition, there will be the meeting of the Middle Atlantic Precancel Association, during the afternoon.

Public Service Terminal is in the heart of Newark, and reached direct from the Broad Street station of the City Subway. Those coming by rail, or by tube from New York, can get the subway car at Penn Station. There is ample parking for those who come by auto. There is a good lunch counter in the building, and several good restaurants within two minutes' walk.

We expect a good delegation from southern New England, and perhaps more from Philadelphia, Trenton, Wilmington and Baltimore. The Schenectady, N. Y. group is also expected.

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## ZANESVILLE CLUB ACTIVE

Word comes from Fred A. Harmer of Zanesville, Ohio, that the stamp club in this city is again active. Harmer is secretary and the club meets at the YMCA in Zanesville. Collectors in the vicinity are invited. Phone the "Y" for date of next meeting.

## CANADA PLANS CUT IN POSTAGE RATES

The representatives of the Canadian Post Office Department have planned to ask the Canadian House of Commons for a reduction in postage rates for letters. The present rate is 4c and it is believed that the new rate will be about half this figure. Other plans are to carry all first class mail by plane.

## Australian Peace Stamps Ready Late In January

There was a rumor that the announced Peace stamps from Australia might not be issued for lack of paper and for other reasons but this rumor has been squelched by an announcement of Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraph, J. G. Kilpatrick, that the stamps will be ready late in January. Values are to be 2½, 3½ and 5½ penny. Colors and other details have not yet been announced.

This information comes from our Australian correspondent R. C. Dettman who tells us that he has about 500 covers which have come to him from our readers and that all will go out on first day of issue.

In the same letter we are also advised that the proposed New Zealand Peace stamps will not be ready until March 1st.

Collectors of Australian issues should be interested in another statement in the letter from our correspondent who deprecates the present listing in the Scott catalogue and states that many of the stamps could not be bought in Australia today for double Scott prices.

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## Big Business Looks At Stamp Collecting

One of the Nation's biggest Business Magazines, Business Week, for the issue of December 22 carries an article of several columns dealing with stamp collecting and stamp investment.

The name of the author is not given but it would seem to be someone who knows pretty well what they are talking about. We would guess it to be some dealer who makes some admissions in this article that no dealer would have the courage to make in a Philatelic Paper for general circulation to collectors, for the article warns of some pitfalls in speculation also makes a frank statement regarding probable future value of your stamp collection.

We shall not attempt to quote the entire article which is based somewhat on the sale of the Roosevelt collection, but will quote a few paragraphs as follows:

• **Boom-Market Exuberance**—When war came in 1939, refugees bought recklessly because stamps would pass Nazi border guards. Stay-at-homes bought as a hedge against inflation.

Stamp prices have been skyrocketing as exuberantly as did stocks in 1928. Inflation plus war restrictions on shipments keep prices in London, Paris, and Berlin even higher than in New York.

• **Who Is Buying?**—Whatever Collectors paid out in 1942 can be safely doubled for 1945, but an unusual share of it this year consists of resales of the same stamps. Some of the increase is the growth to be expected when folks have money for hobbies. Some small amount has come from income-tax evaders, from black marketers in search of small-bulk assets, and from inflation doggers.

But the bulk of the demand comes from the small-time collector who wants to get abroad the speculative gravy train. Thousands of these operators are running up prices indiscriminately, buying and selling at ever-rising levels, then putting paper profits back into stamps at still higher prices.

• **Awakening Sleepers**—Some small fraction of this seething market probably has a basis in value. Many an old-time stamp, such as the 5c and 10c of the 1847 U. S. first issue, until recently has never brought the price it deserved in terms of the total number outstanding.

The bulk of today's speculation is in very recent stamps, principally U. S. commemoratives, though other countries are also getting a ride. Many of the gaud-

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## OLD TIMER RETURNS TO STAMP DEALING

Charles G. Schiffner who has in past years done a stamp business under the name of Treasure Chest Stamp Company had full page offer in our issue of December 20, filled with splendid offers and he has contracted for weekly space in our columns.

He is now entering his 23rd year as an active stamp dealer and has plans laid for opening a down town retail store at a later date.

## First Postwar Airmail Service Manila To U.S.

Pan American World Airways' first postwar civilian air-mail service from Manila to the United States was inaugurated December 18, and covers for collectors were carried, although no special markings were applied to mark the event.

Announcement of the service was published by the Director of Posts in the "Manila Times" on the morning of December 18, stating that mail for this flight would be accepted until 4 p. m. for dispatch on the evening of the same day when the PAA Clipper would leave for Hawaii and the United States.

In sending the cover, Pablo M. Esperidion, one of the Philippines' foremost philatelists, wrote "... we're glad that planes of PAA will shuttle again between your country and mine; and believing they're angels of good will, we shall be looking forward to their paving again the better understanding which was interrupted by the Pacific War and vindicated by the Fil-American in Bataan and Corregidor."

## TOLEDO STAMP CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

Herbert J. Jenne, who signs himself as Publicity Director of the Toledo (Ohio) Stamp Club states that the club has resumed activity after a lapse of several years. Meetings are held every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Toledo Academy of Medicine Auditorium, Monroe and Fifteenth Streets. All local collector or visiting collectors are invited to attend.

## LORAIN SAILOR ON NAVY STAMP

Our issue of December 13 gave a list of boys who claim positions on the Navy stamp and now comes another claimant in the parents of Seaman 1/c Charles Pelton of Lorain, Ohio. He is said to be the boy directly over the word POSTAGE, the second from the right at the lower edge of the stamp. Our thanks to H. W. Treaster, Room 216 St. Josephs Hospital, Lorain, Ohio, who sends the clipping with a letter and tells us that he is flat on his back in the Hospital and were it not for the enjoyment and pleasure he gets from stamps, he would be lonesome indeed.

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On the face of what has happened in the stamp auction business in this country in the past several years we are hardly surprised at the fact that the stamps went to the Harmer Sales rooms rather than to any other spot.

If we are fair minded we must recognize the fact that the Harmers came to New York a few years ago with a world of experience in stamp auction business and ever since have held more sales and with more regularity than any American House. Their catalogues are well planned and prepared and every bit of their work and service smacks of a thoroughly trained establishment set up solely for the business of selling stamps at auction.

Most of the American dealers who do an auction business do it as an adjunct to a retail stamp business while the Harmer Business is solely an auction house.

We must recognize the fact that inexperienced people in searching for a sales outlet for stamps might readily be persuaded by the Harmer salesmanship that the best place to sell was through the Harmer Auction. We should be glad to see any of our American dealers set up to handle material so thoroughly and so regularly as does this firm and believe that this is the one way that our American dealers can compete with them.

## TRUE STAMP STORIES

Following is clipped from a letter from Mr. D. G. Robinson of St. Petersburg, Florida. It is so unusual that we are glad to print it but it is not surprising to us since we know that Linn's Weekly covers the country like a blanket of snow.

Dear George Linn:  
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## Nicolas Sanabria Airmail Specialist Died December 1st

Nicolas Sanabria, stamp collector and dealer and president of Nicolas Sanabria, Inc., philately firm, of 521 Fifth Avenue, died at French hospital yesterday after a year's illness. His age was 65. He lived at 221 West Eighty-second street.

Born in Maturin, Venezuela, he was a professional singer when he came to the United States in 1922. Mr. Sanabria entered the stamp business in 1927, specializing in collecting and selling, and wrote for stamp magazines on air mail issues.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Julia Sanabria, and a son, Corp. Nicolas Sanabria Jr., now in Tokyo.

N. Y. Times.

## CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS

At the 1411th meeting of the CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY, on December 20th, Chas. C. Kirshbaum was elected president. He succeeds Anthony C. Russo under whose leadership C. P. S. conducted its most successful show last November.

The other officers to serve the 1946 term are as follows: Vice-president, Elmer Stuart; Secretary, J. T. Hermansader; Treasurer, Willis E. Potter.

Directors elected are: Steve H. Farndell, David Lidman, Anthony C. Russo, W. H. Schulze, Walter G. Strait. (Farndell, Lidman and Strait were re-elected).

A Christmas party followed the business meeting, at which members of other Chicagoland clubs were the guests of honor.

WILLIS E. POTTER

## A. S. D. A. News Release

Peter G. Keller was elected president of the American Stamp Dealers' Association for the ensuing year at their annual meeting which was held Monday evening, December 17, at the Town Hall club.

Mr. Keller announced that he intends to follow a program of liberalization and expansion of the organization in preparation of the Centenary International Exhibition of 1947. His plan calls for a truly national organization with special emphasis on enlisting the support of dealers small as well as large.

Spencer Anderson was elected for the important office of vice president. Carl Pelander and Edson Fifield were re-elected to the offices of treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The board of directors of the A.S.D.A. for 1946 will consist of the officers before mentioned and Norman Serphes, Irwin Heiman, and G. W. N. Ustick.

## Shoeless Mail Men Predicted

Paintings in the West Palm Beach post office of barefoot mailmen will be reproduced in the January issue of Coronet magazine. With the painting reproductions will be an article on the barefoot mailmen who carried mail on foot from West Palm Beach to Miami before the railroad was laid.

The mailmen made the 136-mile round trip in six days at an annual salary of \$600. They risked life and limb negotiating crocodile and alligator infested Lake Worth, New River and Hillsborough river in rowboats. When word got around they were carrying registered mail they were in danger of being held up by penniless beach-combers. They picked up food as they went along—turtle eggs, fish and coconuts.

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It looks now as though that corner I had picked out to sell apples on is going to be deserted for a while longer. The response to my last ad was overwhelming! Thanks to both of you.

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## BIG BUSINESS LOOKS AT STAMP COLLECTING

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ier U. S. are selling at obviously phony, even silly values.

● **Example**—Most of the 13 different U. S. 5c stamps showing full-color flags of occupied nations (BW—Dec. 25/43,p34) were selling in full sheets to speculators at practically double their face value while still obtainable at the postoffice. Similar instances could be cited.

Old hands in Manhattan's Nassau St., center of this country's stamp trade, maintain that stamps can be a good speculation for a smart operator but never an investment. They also assert that the person who does not know stamps and markets has no chance to win. Few of the big-time dealers now have even normal holdings—if they buy a red-hot lot today they sell it next day for a quick turn.

● **They Can't Win**—Many a ribbon clerk speculates by purchasing sheets of U. S. fancy stamps at his postoffice, putting them away secure in the belief that he can always sell at what he paid. The fallacy in this reasoning is that the Post Office Dept. does not buy back stamps, and the speculator, lacking a way to use up several thousand stamps, has to sell at a discount of 5% or 20% to a postage broker.

Despite the furore, well-established dealers and collectors remain serene. They saw prices correct a 1927 boom in the 1930's. Their firm belief is that the hobby will withstand the speculative arlurums.

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82	#614-621, Walloon, Lex, Norse sets cpl. F.....	7.65
83	#617-19, Lexington cpl. blocks very fine.....	11.00
84	#617-19, Lex. cpl. plate blocks of 6 VG.....	17.00
85	#620, 2c Norse, 2 arrow blocks tiny thin F.....	8.00
86	#620-21, Norse, plate & arrow block of 8 F.....	28.50
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88	#627-9, Bell Erickson, White Plains block F.....	5.65
89	#630, White Plains Miniature sheet, fine.....	15.00
90	#631, 1 1/2 imperf. center line block, slight crease, fine looking block.....	17.50
91	#647, 8 Hawaii blocks 5c, fine.....	3.60
92	#649-50, Aeronautics, plate blocks of 6, VG.....	4.65
93	#658-668, Kansas cpl. very fine for these.....	13.50
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95	#669-79, Nebraska set cpl. good to fine.....	13.77
96	#675, 6c Nebr. beautiful light cancel, good.....	7.50
97	#704-15, Bicent. cpl. blocks very good.....	11.70
98	#740-49 Parks cpl. blocks, fine.....	6.15
99	#756-765, Parks imperf. cpl. blocks VF.....	4.84
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102	#805 1 1/2c Pres. pair imperf. between retail.....	6.00
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104	#859-893, Famous Americans cpl VF Retail.....	6.50

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105	#859-893, Famous Amer. plate blox G retail.....	32.00
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113	#C3, 24c Air tiny thin spots, very good.....	13.50
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115	#C4-6, 1923 Airs cpl., fine.....	4.85
116	#C18, 50c Zeppelin, very fine, sells for.....	6.00
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118	#Q1-12, Parcel Post, cpl., good mint set.....	47.15
119	#O3, O25, 3c Agriculture, 1c Justice VF.....	5.50
120	#O16, 2c Interior, block of 15, o.g. VG.....	8.00
121	#O47-56, Post Office set cpl., some mint, F.....	17.35
122	#PR114-20, 126-30, Newspapers to \$100, few are thin but mostly fine.....	9.45
123	#R248, \$100 Doc. sheet of 4, lt. can. VF est.....	10.00
124	#R241, 4, 5, high val. revenue blox of 10, G.....	9.42
125	#1N1-9, Italy AMG cpl. blocks good retail.....	7.50
126	#WS1, 25c 1917 Thrift stamp, 10 copies, G.....	7.50
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129	Confederates #56x1, 1a, Memphis, 2 shades good.....	15.00
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189	#918, Albania Flags, 3 sheets, fine.....	22.50
190	#919, Austria Flag, 5 sheets, fine.....	30.00
191	#920, Denmark Flag, 3 sheets, fine.....	18.00
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has found them. Some collectors  
even specialize in gathering stamps  
and covers with foreign cancels.  
The years that have just passed  
have perhaps added more to a  
collection of this type than all of  
the years prior to 1941 for U. S.  
stamps have been all over the  
world and many have been placed  
on letters and dropped in the  
mail boxes and postoffices of  
foreign lands to come back to  
America with the foreign cancel.  
A real collection of these should  
be on cover for too often it would  
be impossible to distinguish a cancel  
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293	—80.00	780	—	.07	864	—	.05
646	—	781	—	.07	865	—	.05
647	—22.70	782	—	.07	866	—	.05
648	—	783	—	.07	867	—	.05
649	—	784	—	.07	868	—	.05
650	—	785	—	.07	869	—	.05
651	—	786	—	.07	870	—	.05
702	—	787	—	.07	871	—	.05
703	—	788	—	.07	872	—	.05
717	—	789	—	.07	873	—	.05
727	—	790	—	.07	874	—	.05
736	—	791	—	.07	875	—	.05
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